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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>       |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>1339-CA (P192 C1)</b> |  |
| Application Number <b>10/643,127</b>                              |  | Filed <b>August 18, 2003</b>                         |  |
| For <b>Delta-Sigma Modulators with Improved Noise Performance</b> |  |  |  |
| Art Unit <b>2819</b>  |  | Examiner <b>Peguy Jean Pierre</b>                    |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |                  |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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*James J. Murphy* Signature July 2, 2004 Date

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|   | Filing Date          | August 18, 2003        |                   |
|   | First Named Inventor | Yang et al             |                   |
|   | Art Unit             | 2819                   |                   |
|   | Examiner Name        | Peguy Jean Pierre      |                   |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  | 11                   | Attorney Docket Number | 1339-CA (P192 C1) |

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| Signature  | James J. Murphy   |   |
| Date   | July 2, 2004  |   |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

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**Complete if Known**

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| Large Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1001 770                      | 2001 385                      | Utility filing fee     |             |
| 1002 340                      | 2002 170                      | Design filing fee      |             |
| 1003 630                      | 2003 285                      | Plant filing fee       |             |
| 1004 770                      | 2004 385                      | Reissue filing fee     |             |
| 1005 160                      | 2005 80                       | Provisional filing fee |             |
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** =      | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              |          |

| Large Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid    |
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| 1202 18                       | 2202 9                        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |             |
| 1201 86                       | 2201 43                       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |             |
| 1203 290                      | 2203 145                      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |             |
| 1204 86                       | 2204 43                       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |             |
| 1205 18                       | 2205 9                        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |             |
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| 1051 130                      | 2051 65                       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50                       | 2052 25                       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130                      | 1053 130                      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                    | 1812 2,520                    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*                     | 1804 920*                     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1253 850                      | 2253 475                      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,450                    | 2254 740                      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 2,010                    | 2255 1,005                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 330                      | 2401 165                      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 330                      | 2402 165                      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290                      | 2403 145                      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510                    | 1451 1,510                    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110                      | 2452 55                       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330                    | 2453 665                      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,330                    | 2501 665                      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 480                      | 2502 240                      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 840                      | 2503 320                      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1480 130                      | 1460 130                      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50                       | 1807 50                       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1808 180                      | 1806 180                      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
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| 1809 770                      | 2809 385                      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
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| 1801 770                      | 2801 385                      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
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| Signature         | <i>James J. Murphy</i> | Date                              | July 2, 2004 |                          |

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